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The reply filed on 7-9-2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It is noted that independent claim 8 has been substantially broadened in scope by the amendment filed on 7-9-2001. However, applicant has not made any effort in pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render this much broadened claim 8 patentable over the prior art of record as required. See 37 CFR 1.111 and MPEP 714.02.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ren Yan whose telephone number is (703) 308-0978. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays from 8:30AM to 5:00PM.



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